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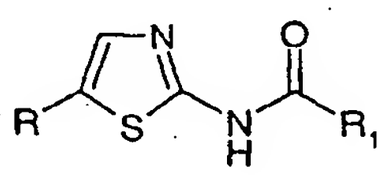

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(57) Abstract

Compounds which are 2–amino–1,3–thiazole derivatives of formula (I) wherein R is a halogen atom, a nitro group, an optionally substituted amino group or it is a group, optionally further substituted, selected from i) straight or branched C_1–C_8 alkyl, C_2–C_6 alkenyl or C_2–C_6 alkynyl; ii) C_3–C_6 cycloalkyl; iii) aryl or arylalkyl with from 1 to 8 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain; R_1 is an optionally substituted group selected from: i) straight or branched C_1–C_8 alkyl or C_2–C_6 alkenyl; ii) 3 to 6 membered carbocycle or 5 to 7 membered heterocycle ring; iii) aryl or arylcarbonyl; iv) arylalkyl with from 1 to 8 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain; v) arylalkenyl with from 2 to 6 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkenyl chain; vi) an optionally protected amino acid residue; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; are useful for treating cell proliferative disorders associated with an altered cell dependent kinase activity.